

## CHAPTER 344

## DICKINSON COUNTY

## H. F. 826

AN ACT to legalize warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Dickinson county, Iowa, and to authorize said board to issue bonds to fund said warrants.

WHEREAS, the county of Dickinson, Iowa, by its board of supervisors did heretofore authorize and incur an indebtedness in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for corporate purposes as permitted by law, and prior to April 1st, 1923, did issue warrants of said county in like amount to evidence such indebtedness in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS such expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes and for the use and benefit of said county, and were necessary in order to support and maintain the institutions of said county, and to pay the ordinary expenses of said county, and the said county is enjoying the use and benefit thereof; and the several purposes for which said expenditures were made are well worth the sum which said county contracted should be paid therefor, and the indebtedness of said county at the time said warrants were issued did not and does not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS the indebtedness of said county is in excess of one and one-fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within said county, and it is not clear under the law whether said indebtedness so incurred for the purposes enumerated above is to be considered in determining said county's statutory limit of indebtedness for its general and ordinary purposes; Now Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county  
2 of Dickinson, Iowa, in making said expenditures for said county and  
3 issuing warrants therefor in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars  
4 (\$45,000) as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby validated and  
5 legalized.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the county of Dickinson,  
2 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)  
3 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal  
4 and subsisting obligations of said county, and the board of super-  
5 visors of said county may issue and sell bonds to fund said warrants  
6 as provided by the laws of the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be  
2 in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines  
3 Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Spirit

4 Lake Beacon, a newspaper published in Spirit Lake, Iowa, said pub-  
5 lication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 21, 1923, and the Spirit Lake Beacon April 26, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 345

### LUCAS COUNTY

S. F. 286

AN ACT to legalize an election in Lucas county, Iowa, and to legalize certain jail bonds and refunding bonds issued pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held in Lucas county, Iowa, on April 10th, 1916, there were issued, by virtue of resolutions by the board of supervisors of said county, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) county jail bonds of said county, dated September 1st, 1916, of which bonds seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) matured on September 1st, 1922, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of said county by a resolution adopted on October 2d, 1922 provided for the issuance and sale of refunding bonds of said county in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of refunding said county jail bonds in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election, authorization and issuance of said county jail bonds and the proceedings of the board of supervisors relating to the issuance and sale of said refunding bonds; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the election held in Lucas county, Iowa, herein  
2 referred to, and the county jail bonds issued by the board of super-  
3 visors of said county pursuant thereto, be and the same are hereby  
4 declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregularities or  
5 omissions or defects in connection therewith.

1 SEC. 2. That the refunding bonds of said county in the aggregate  
2 amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) authorized  
3 by the board of supervisors under date of October 2d, 1922 when  
4 issued, sold and delivered to the purchasers are hereby declared to be  
5 legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said county.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Des Moines  
3 News," a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Herald